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For: CLINICAL USE OF THIAZOLIDINEDIONES ALONE OR IN CONJUNCTION
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UTERINE CONTRACTIONS IN PREMATURE LABOR OR LACTATION

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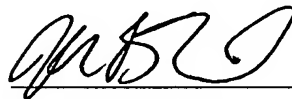
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Responsive to the Invitation to Correct Defects Mailed December 8, 1999, Applicants submit signed General Appointment of Agent forms, corrected Request Sheets 1 and 2 reflecting the addresses and citizenships of the applicants/inventors, corrected Description Page 1 reflecting the correct spelling of the title heading, and the formal figures.

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